Amendment proposed.

Strike out the word "one" in the last line of the bill and insert 3s three."

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brown, Dorsey, Frazier, Holbrook, L. Hollingsworth, W. Hollingsworth, Lloyd and MacCreery .- 8.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, (president) Hawkins and N. Williams. -3.

So it was resolved in the affirmative and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; and on progression in reading said bill, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as amendments, viz.

Amendments proposed.

1. Strike out the words "or surgeon's mate" in the interlineation between the 5th and 6th lines of the 5th page.

2. Strike out from the word "dollars" in the 15th line of the 14th page to the word "at" in the 16th line of the same page.

3. Strike out from the word "dollars" in the 5th line of the 15th page to the word "at" in the 6th line of the same page.

4. Strike out from the word "dollars" in the 10th line of the

35th page to the end of the line.

5. Strike out the tenth enacting clause and insert, " And be it enacted, That if any non-commissioned officer or private who has provided himself with a musket or firelock, or who has received one the property of the state, shall appear in the ranks at any of said meetings without such musket or firelock, he shall be fined a sum not less than one dollar nor more than three dollars, in the discretion of a company court martial; and if such non-commissioned officer or private shall appear without such musket or firelock in serviceable order, he shall forfeit twenty-five cents for evy such neglect."

6. Strike out the word " five" in the 15th line of the 33d page, and insert "three."

7. Strike out from the word "commission" in the 12th line of the 36th page to the end of the clause.

8. Strike out from the word "substitute" in the 11th line of the 38th page to the word "provided" in the 24th line of the same

9. After the word "state" in the 11th line of the 41st page insert "and also of all private arms and accourrements."

10. Strike out the word "five in the 11th line of the 44th page, and insert " fifteen ?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the senate postpone the further